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~~The invention is based on a drive for a wiper~~ drive apparatus for a wiper  
system (10), ~~having~~ has a reversible wiper motor (18), a lever drive mechanism  
connected with a wiper (12), which via a crank (22) and a joint rod (28) drives  
includes a drive lever (36), e.g. a cross guide rod, of a lever gear with and a four-  
bar wiper lever (40) connected with it, and a coupling mechanism (20) for  
coupling the lever drive mechanism with the wiper motor. The coupling  
mechanism (20) includes a crank (22) attached to the wiper motor (18),

~~It is proposed that a coupling rod (24) is pivotably~~ pivotally connected to  
the crank (22) and ~~is connected in articulated fashion to a guide rod (26)~~  
pivotably pivotally supported on a vehicle body, ~~and A joint rod (28) is pivotally~~  
~~the thus-formed coupling gear (20) is connected to~~ the coupling rod (40) and the  
drive lever (36) to drive the lever drive mechanism and hence the wiper (12) with  
the drive motor via the coupling mechanism (20) via the joint rod (28).

~~(Fig. 1)~~